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Attached [redacted] is a [redacted] report containing information on the following:

1. Prices of food and clothing in Rijeka;
2. Communist Party in Rijeka;
3. Expressions of hostility toward the Soviet Union; and
4. Labor camp at Belgrade.

Enclosures: 6 pages as listed above.

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1) Food

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52Up until a year ago rationing was being used; ~~there is no black~~ *Pizcha*now, ~~the sale is on the open market;~~ however, the prices *FIUME*

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are much higher:

- meat	140 - 180 dinars per kg
- sugar	155 "
- Bread	from 50 to 52 dinars per kg
- Beef	150 " " "
- fat back	200 " " "
- oil	200 " liter
• eggs	15 " apiece

Clothing is at prohibitive prices for the worker; as a matter of fact material of good quality costs 10,000 - 10,500 dinars per meter.

- inferior quality material from 2,500 to 4,000 dinars per meter

- 2,000 dinars for a shirt

2) Industry

C) POLITICAL INFORMATION

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Yugoslav Communist Party

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[redacted] in recent years membership has

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effectively increased: the main reason is ascribed to the less rigid examination

~~examined severely~~ by the authoritative exponents

of the past of the candidates and furthermore because of the capillary infiltration of the propagandists in all the

social classes: especially among the low proletariat are

found passive and weak elements who, for fear of reprisals

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yield to the false promises of the "agit-prop".

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Public opinion

The major part of the population is discontent and discouraged by the present economic and political order of YUGOSLAVIA.

[redacted] ^{at least} ~~not even~~ 50 % of these ~~Communists~~ 50X1-HUM
are ^{not} enthusiastic about the present regime.

[redacted] beside the discontent spread among 50X1-HUM
the different strata of the population, especially regarding economic issues, the question of the mute rivalry between CROATIA - SLOVENIA and SERBIA is of vital importance; the people believe that in the near future, just as soon as any clash whatsoever takes place, for instance, the invasion of the Yugoslav territory by the Russians, the present forced ~~quasi-~~ ^{instability} ~~unstable~~ equilibrium will be violently ~~shattered~~.

Revolution would break out: CROATIA-SLOVENIA wishes at any rate to break away from Serbia, and this would be the propitious opportunity.

In this difficulty - it is thought - the present army will be unable to face the enemy invasion even for a short time: the morale is too low and has been mined at the ~~base~~; as such, not even the love for the Fatherland will succeed to excite to struggle for the Country.

Faith in the army is nonexistent.

The very career soldiers are discouraged because they are all treated very badly; at the first ~~signs~~ ^{signs} of danger all will be ruined and will be destroyed.

Many think that at any time something very serious will take place, such as the invasion of Yugoslavia by the Russians.

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this psychosis is widespread and supported by the party leaders
in the face of their subordinates to incite them greatly
to ~~agreement~~ ^{harmony} and to union in the party itself.



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towards the Soviet Union

The Zagreb newspapers, writing against the Soviet Union, which is defined as the no 1 threat to the "Yugoslav Socialist Democracy" and as having serious intentions of aggression against Yugoslavia, have asked the Zagreb authorities to change the name of CRVENE ARMISE (Red Army) street.

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Construction: The brigades took part in the construction of civilian dwellings. The women either assisted in the carpentry units or were employed in transporting bricks, fittings, wooden buckets, and doors, etc.

Description of the camp: It consisted of about 25 wooden barracks with gabled roofs covered with tar paper. All the barracks were not occupied by workers. Several of these barracks also contained a mess hall, the infirmary, and showers.

Camp Schedule:

Reveille: 0400 hrs

PT: 0400 - 0430

Breakfast: 0515

Work: 0600 - 1300

Dinner: 1300

Rest: 1530 - 1630

Political instruction: 1630 - 1730

Rations: Breakfast: coffee and 100 grams of black bread. Super: barley soup, ^{sp} noodles and potatoes, and 200 grams of black bread. Also soup and 100 grams of black bread.

Work areas: The brigades were accompanied to the work areas by the respective brigade chiefs and by several political members of the camp.

The workers traveled by street car the 7 kms from the camp to the work area where in May 1950, 14 4-story houses were under construction.

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